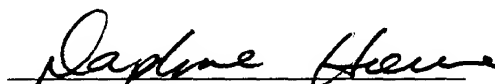




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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before September 26, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition for extension of time fee of \$930.00 to deposit Account No. 50-2678. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional

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